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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshikazu TANAKA Conf.: 9273
Appl. No.: 10/020,167 Group: 1733
Filed: December 18, 2001 Examiner: S. MAKI
For: CORD-EMBEDDED RUBBER TAPE FOR MAKING
TIRE COMPONENT, TIRE COMPONENT AND TIRE

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

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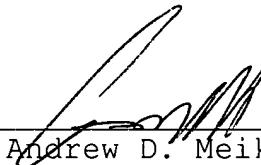
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- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$980.00 is attached to the Notice of Appeal, which is being filed concurrently herewith.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

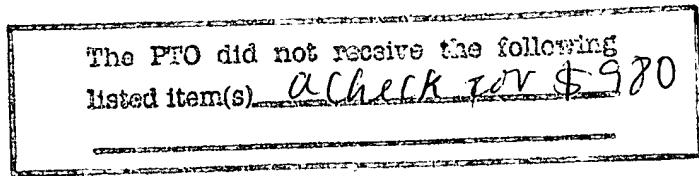
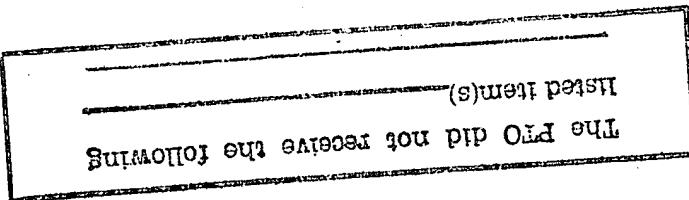
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In reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months until January 1, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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